

DESTROYED.

Cottage Number Five at the

State University Was Yesterday

Razed to the Ground by Fire.

The Damage Is About \$2,000 With No Insurance—Carpenter Hadley Injured.

A Cottage Burned.

At about twenty minutes to five o'clock yesterday afternoon the alarm bell on the Engine house of Columbia No. 2, became noisy and brought the inhabitants of East Berkeley to their front doors to ascertain where the fire was.

A GAZETTE representative happened to be on University avenue at the time, and noticing black smoke arising from the University grounds, thought that some of the State buildings were ablaze.

Aware of the fact that it would not be fitting to visit such precincts with out some uniform made a rush for his Senior hat and joined the running crowd.

The air was hot from Sol's rays and before the scene of the conflagration was reached there was water enough poured off from the large number of bodies, anxious to see what was going on, to put out any ordinary fire if it could have been gathered and properly used. On reaching the northeastern section of the campus at about five minutes of five o'clock the news-gatherer found the western portion of what is known as cottage No. 5, was found to be thoroughly on fire. The woodwork of the building was in a dry state and easily gave way to the devouring element. The fact of the material being redwood impeded the fire sufficiently to aid in the eventual saving of the adjoining cottage. The building burned had been used during the past season for recitation rooms for the French class, and at the present time was in the charge of two students. But little furniture was in the house. Some of the chairs were taken out of the building, besides a few books and papers.

Those who were earliest on the ground say that if a small garden hose had been within reach that the progress of the fire could have been stopped. The members of Columbia Co. No. 2 were first on the ground, but soon found that there was not sufficient hose to connect with the nearest hydrant in that part of the town.

In the meantime a bucket brigade had been formed and the line extended to the top of the cottage next to the fire and a constant supply of water was kept running over the building by the use of the buckets. Soon a small garden hose was connected with the water supply of the University and was efficient as far as it could possibly be. A small chemical engine belonging to the University was brought into action and was of some assistance.

Superintendent of Streets Chick was on hand working like a beaver and as soon as the amount of hose on the ground was found to be insufficient he sent to Alert No. 3 Company and had their reel brought up.

All of this took time. Very soon Beacon Engine Co. No. 1 of West Berkeley showed up, having been hauled to the grounds by Charley Franklin's double team. The white foam on the horses showed they had not lingered on the way. As at this time the fire was under control this company's hose was not put in use but the boys gathered about the burning building and joined in with the rest of the fireman and those who were assisting and did all that they could under the circumstances.

Everybody connected with the University was soon on the premises and the Professors bent their energies to stop the devouring element with as much vim as the younger men. Professor Putzker got on the roof of the building and poured water until the fire was under control. Although he was somewhat tired and used up from the heat and extra exertion he appeared to as good advantage as many of the younger element. Professor Bradley also did good work and there were others whose names the reporter did not obtain.

Suffice it to say that all hands worked hard and deserve credit. When at last the Alert Company's hose was attached and water was let on from the Audubon street hydrant the force of water was hardly sufficient to get through the hose. What did come through was put to good use in putting out the fire about the edges.

The only accident to chronicle was that of W. E. Hadley, a carpenter of the University. He got into one of the rooms for the purpose of saving something and suddenly found his exit cut off by the smoke and then he broke a window so as to get out. In doing so he cut his arm by the glass and it bled profusely. He was taken to Dr. Eastman, who dressed the wound.

At 5:30 o'clock the fire was all out and the companies reeled up their hose.

Mr. Chick lost his keys and some papers out of his pocket.

The loss was about \$2000. Some three or four years ago the Legislature passed a law stopping all insurance on public buildings and hence the loss was a total one.

Woolsey's Head Off.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey is no longer the Southern Pacific Company's surgeon in Oakland. His services as such officer ended today and tomorrow Dr. Theodore Olmsted of this city and Dr. John J. Meigs of Alameda will assume charge. Both men are well known and have both been in the railroad service before. Dr. Olmsted having been in the Southern Pacific hospital at Sacramento and Dr. Meigs in a like institution at Elko, Nevada.

The old Walker place, used by Woolsey as a railroad hospital, will no longer serve as such, and the twenty patients now there will be removed to the Fabiola Hospital tomorrow. The company have made arrangements with the Fabiola institution to accommodate their sick for the present.

The Mexican warship Saragoso is coming to San Francisco for repairs.

The thermometer climbed up to 104 degrees at San Jose yesterday.

Lady birds are doing good business in Santa Barbara county destroying the scale which infests the trees.

Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court has been entered in the suit of Niehaus & Co. vs. Mattie Morgan, et al.

The GAZETTE desires to acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Firemen's picnic which will be held at Oak Grove on Sunday next.

Smith's C. S.

The name of Smith is so common that it requires a prefix or an annex to make it distinguishable. Now when Smith started what has been built up into an immense establishment he agitated a great deal before giving it an appellation which would be a definite mark and at the same time give an indication of what the business and proprietor were. Hence the name "Smith's Cash Store" was painted on the banner and hung on the outer wall. It hangs there today and the words are familiar to every one on the Pacific Coast to say nothing of all the islands in the Pacific Japan and China. It would take two or three hours to go all through the establishment and look at the thousand and one things therein. But, oh my! when you get the prices for which articles are sold there it will surprise you. When you find out how large a bundle you will have to carry when you buy a dollar's worth of goods.

Mare Island Dock.

The work of enlarging the stone dry dock at Mare Island will commence next month. After July 1st the money for carrying out plans and specifications, now being prepared will be available. When enlarged the stone dock will accommodate the longest war vessel afloat. It is proposed to extend the keel bed several feet and enlarge the opening or entrance into the dry dock about twenty-eight feet and to lower the apron two and one-half feet. This will permit the docking of a ship drawing thirty feet of water with perfect safety at an ordinary high tide. As the dock now is there would have to be an unusually high tide to permit the docking of the battleship Oregon, and extra precaution would be necessary to avoid damage to the ship's side plates. It will require four months' time to carry out the improvements.—Vallejo Chronicle.

Agreed to Differ.

There has been a clash among the lady managers of the Ladies' Co-operative Aid Society and the division has led to the resignation of all but three of the board of directors. Those who have withdrawn are the president, Mrs. R. A. Loomis; vice-president, Mrs. L. Holland; secretary, Mrs. M. Sudlasky and Mesdames Fitobog, D. A. Nelson, F. Pritchard, L. de Jarley and S. Hurley.

The society has been for some time past conducting a boarding and lodging house at 521 Thirteenth street, where needy persons could be supplied at nominal rates. An employment bureau has also been maintained. The superintendent, Mrs. L. Drake, has conducted the establishment under the auspices of the lady managers.

There has been a lack of unanimity of opinion between the directors and the superintendent as to the management. The result was that one or the other had to succumb. The ladies preferred to give way and those whose names have been mentioned withdrew in a body. They left the charter of the corporation behind them and then gave notice that the debts of the institution would be met by that portion of the society which remained in control of the society's effects. Three of the ladies of the board remained with Mrs. Drake. These were Mesdames Cole, Plummer and Owen. The board will be reorganized and the work of the society will be continued under a new regime.

Real Estate Transfers.

John G. Guth to John Guth on Occidental street north of Todd.

Minerva J. wife of Geo. W. Sweeney (by attorney) to John Guth, lot 11, block H, Paradise Park.

E. S. and W. F. Bolsted to L. M. Bolsted, portions of lot 15 and 16, block 107, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association.

Ernest T. Page to Annie Page West 80 feet of lot 3, block 1, State University Homestead Association No. 4.

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HE IS LOCO.

Walter Lambert Who Relieved

Oakland's Cash Box of \$1500

Will be Examined for Insanity Instead of

For Embezzlement—Soap Girls Have Now a Chance to Marry—The Fire Companies Will Parade.

The Insanity Plea.

The political friends of Walter R. Lambert, who is charged with embezzling the funds of the city entrusted to his charge as Police Court Clerk have rallied to his aid at the eleventh hour. For a time it seemed as though he was deserted by the men he has helped to make in a political way. Now, however, they have asserted themselves and will, apparently, make a determined effort to keep Lambert out of the penitentiary.

His attorney sprung a surprise yesterday afternoon in Judge Frick's Court. The jury to try him for embezzlement had just been impaneled when Attorney Garrity moved that an inquiry be instituted to determine Lambert's mental condition. He said that abundant testimony would be forthcoming to show that Lambert's brain had so far degenerated by the excessive use of alcohol that he did not know the difference between right and wrong.

The Judge at once dismissed the jury and started the inquiry. Samuel Heller, a bailiff, testified that he thought Lambert was insane, because he acted queerly in his cell, and muttered to himself all the time.

Dr. Crowley thought Lambert's mind had been affected by the excessive use of liquor.

Other witnesses gave testimony concerning Lambert's strange actions. It is thought that the defense will call nearly every prominent politician in town to show that he was insane when he stole the city's money.

They Might be Lucky.

Miss Cora Lauxterman of Ohio was working in the wrapping department of a soap factory in that city and in a spirit of fun one day placed a note in the wrapper she put around a bar of soap, which read as follows: "I would like to get married, kindly address Cora Lauxterman, Ludlow Grove, Ohio." C. D. Washburn, a wealthy man of Susquehanna, bought the bar of soap and finding the note, opened correspondence with the girl, and as a result he and Miss Lauxterman were married yesterday. We wonder if this modus operandi would secure husbands for the girls in the Standard Soap Works at West Berkeley.

Grand Parade.

The members of Beacon and Posen Engine Companies of West Berkeley never do things by halves, and as they are going to give one of the finest picnics ever held on this side of the bay at Oak Grove on Sunday next, they thought that they would let the people know what a stalwart and gentlemanly body of men they are. In order to do this they have arranged to dress in their best on next Saturday evening and have a torchlight procession through the streets of Berkeley.

Everybody who can should attend the picnic at Oak Grove next Sunday.

No objectionable features or characters will be allowed on the grounds, and a good time is guaranteed all who may attend. The train will leave promptly at 9:50 in the morning from the corner of University avenue and the Narrow Gauge tract, and there will be ample accommodations for all.

The tickets for the round trip have been placed at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The Peterson Case.

This morning a jury was summoned in Judge Lord's court to try the case of the People vs. Peterson. It appears that the District Attorney had consented to a postponement of the case. Hugh Aldrich Esq. appeared as assistant counsel. No counsel appeared for defendant. Upon this showing the case was dismissed. It is entirely wrong to conduct cases this way, having men summoned to appear as jury-men when it is well known that the case is to be postponed. It occurs too often and Berkeley people are getting very tired of it. At best, people in this town do not like to serve on a jury but to get fooled adds insult to injury.

Some Teachers.

Professor Gayley in his remarks last week touched the every-day teacher with a pretty sharp stick and they are much up in arms about it. There are so many surface teachers, who hold positions in the school department for salary only, that the remarks of the Professor cut more ways than one.

Many people argue that the tops are of more value than the roots and one of them got into print last evening in Berkeley. The space writer makes an attempt to defend the air from having motion. While Edward Everett made the statement that there were words enough in the English language for an educated man to express himself in without having resort to any other language, he did not deny that to know the root of the English language was a detriment.

Must Wear Bloomers.

Two members of the Unique Cycling Club of Chicago, a women's wheel organization, were publicly disciplined in Union Park some days ago for an infraction of its principal rule, which makes obligatory the wearing of bloomers in the weekly runs.

Fifty members of the Unique Club had assembled on the day in question in Union Park. Captain Bunker commanded "Fall in!" and the fair bloomer brigade aligned, each member by the side of her wheel ready to mount. Lieutenant Annie Phillips rode along the line to see if all were in proper uniform. Near the head of the column she saw two skirts hiding two pairs of bloomers.

The Captain called on the culprits to doff the offending skirts that hid the glory of the bloomers. The members demurred. The Captain commanded "Parade rest," and a council of war was held. It was decided to stand by the rule and to discipline the offenders. There was a rush of the bloomer brigade, and in a jiffy one of the wearers of the skirts had been deprived of that garment and stood blushing in a stunning pair of bloomers.

Meantime the other skirt-wearer had sought safety in flight, abandoning her wheel and was running like a deer among the trees, heading for an Ogden avenue car. The bloomer brigade sighted her and gave chase. They ran her down, overtaking the fugitive at Warren avenue, and after a short but decisive battle, conducted her back to the bridge. She was again asked to abandon her skirt, but again refused. Her fate was the same as that of her companion.

They threw their skirts over the handle bars and mounted their wheels with the others when the Captain ordered the line to proceed.

Clifton Price, elected to succeed L. J. Richardson as instructor in Latin in the University, is a graduate of Cornell University, class of '89. He was instructor in Latin in Wooster University Ohio, until 1893, when he went to Yale for post-graduate study. For some time now he has been instructor of Latin in Yale.

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The different stores in town are being stocked up with fireworks for the Fourth of July.

A fire at the Presidio yesterday destroyed government property to the estimated amount of \$25,000.

The backbone of the warm weather was broken today, and this afternoon there was quite a fog coming in from the ocean.

J. O. Dunbar, editor of the Phoenix Gazette, Arizona, has been found guilty of libel. The officers of that Territory were badly scored by him two years ago.

Dr. Eastman and family left this evening for John Day's resort in Mendocino County where they will remain for one month.

Yesterday at Salt Lake, in the third of a mile scratch, standing start, Frank Thatcher covered the distance in 41 3/5, breaking the world's record.

Commander-in-Chief Thomas G. Lawler and his adjutant-general, C. C. Jones, of the Grand Army of the Republic, passed through Berkeley today.

The O. and O. Steamship Company have decided to place the fine steamer Doric on the line between San Francisco, Yokohama and New York.

The Olympic Club at San Francisco is likely to be out of considerable money through the short comings of its cashier.

George W. Gibbs of San Francisco has resigned the position as president of the Young Men's Christian Association. He has held the office for ten years.

Rev. Horatio Stebbins has written a letter to Charles W. Slack of the Board of Regents, stating that he is in favor of the tuition fee and gives his reasons therefor.

It is supposed that the train robber Brady who killed Sheriff Bogard and upon whose track officers have been ever since, was mortally wounded near Redding yesterday. He is still in the brush.

Mrs. Fowler, janitress of the Kellogg school, is reported to have lost a purse containing \$40 yesterday. It was thought she had left it in some place where she had been making purchases.

Mrs. Clara Good has secured a divorce from Samuel Good on account of extreme cruelty. Her maiden name was Clara Hofferma, which she will resume.

The third annual convention of the World's Christian Temperance Union opened at London yesterday. The convention was called to order by Miss Frances E. Willard of the United States.

The framework of the new match factory is now up and workmen were engaged today in covering it with sheet iron. As soon as the building is ready the machinery will be placed therein and the works started up, and employment given to quite a number of people.

The Horse Fell.

Miss A. R. Taggart met with an accident last evening while riding to the Elk's circus tent, which may keep her from taking any part in that affair. She was coming down Broadway at a clipping gait and when she attempted to cross the car tracks at Twelfth street, her horse slipped and fell to the pavement. It was done so quickly she had no chance to get clear, and her right foot was crushed. Willing hands picked her up and carried her into a doctor's office near by, where it was found that the foot was badly bruised but no bones were broken. Later she was taken home, where she is resting easy today.

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It can be plainly seen that whenever there is a fire in Berkeley that there is something missing, that notwithstanding the promptness of the firemen in arriving at a fire, there is an absence of some one to take charge of affairs. The foreman of each company manages his men, but there is no head, and naturally there is a little conflict of authority and right of way. This could all be obviated were there a Chief of the Department. This should be a fireman of experience who should be paid a small salary. It should be his duty to look after the property of the town pertaining to the fire department, to attend all fires, and to notify companies in different sections of town whether their services are needed in another section where a fire is going on, and thus save long and tiresome runs. He should at intervals examine the hydrants of town and see that they are in good working order. He should have a department drill at least once every month. This man should be selected from one of the companies as already organized, as there are a number of men in the different companies who are in every way fitted for the position. It would be poor policy to take an outsider for this position, as it would only disrupt the fire department as already organized.

THAT FENCE.

Some time ago the Board of Trustees let a contract to W. J. Schmidt for the grading of San Pablo avenue. He went to work and has done a fine piece of work, except in front of the property of A. J. Snyder. Here he was instructed by the owner to keep his hands off, and he has done so although he notified the Board and they instructed the marshal to remove the fence. This the marshal, who is a police officer and not a street superintendent, refused to do. He stated that if Mr. Schmidt or the street superintendent desired to move the fence he would give them police protection. Nothing has since been done in the matter. The rest of the street has been graded and looks fine, while the whole is marred by the fence and trees which project into the street in front of Mr. Snyder's property. We are not posted in regard to the merits of the case, but understand that Mr. Snyder claims that the property in question belongs to him and that it has never been given to the city for street purposes.

It is claimed on the other hand that the land in question was dedicated to the county many years ago for a public road. The Board of Trustees should have this matter settled at once, and if the property in question does not belong to the city the fence should come down at once, and the work should be completed. On the other hand if the land is owned by Mr. Snyder, as he claims, then he should be paid for it. Action in the matter should be taken at once, however.

POOR POLICY.

Yesterday afternoon one of the cottages belonging to the State University was burned to the ground and the University suffered a loss of \$1500, upon which there was not \$1 of insurance. This of course is not the fault of the Regents, as they are powerless in the matter, owing to the fact that four years ago the Legislature passed an Act prohibiting the Regents or Directors of any State institution from placing any insurance upon State buildings, the only exception that was made was in favor of the warehouse of the State Printing office.

It was thought at the time the act was passed that it was very poor policy and was commented upon by the press of the State. It became a law, however, and since that time all of the

State property has been at the mercy of the flames. That there has been no property lost during the time this law has been in force, is no argument against the insuring of valuable public buildings. Had it been the North or South Hall that was destroyed yesterday the University would have been terribly crippled and a special session of the Legislature would have to be called, which would cost enough to insure all the State buildings for ten years, or the University would have to go without the necessary accommodations for nearly two years.

Another thing that should be noted is the fact that there is absolutely no fire protection for the University. There are no hydrants and no hose at the University that could be used in case of fire. To be sure there is a chemical engine there, but when it was necessary to use it yesterday it was found out, when too late, that it had not been charged, and consequently was of no use. There are no town hydrants near the University and consequently a large amount of hose has to be used and it is of no use for there is no pressure of water to carry it 1000 or 1500 feet. It is time that the Regents were doing something to protect the University buildings from the ravages of fire. Had there been a garden hose handy yesterday, the cottage which was burned could have been saved.

It is gratifying to the publishers of the GAZETTE to see the way that the paper is growing in public favor, and also to see the way business is coming to the office. We are not writing egotistically when we say that the GAZETTE publishes twice as much news as either of the other papers published in the town and that we try to do all parties and all sections justice. During the last week we have received a number of advertisements as well as several contracts for others. From different parts of town have come heavy additions to our subscription lists. In Lorin over fifty subscribers have been received within the last few days. In the southwestern part of town in the neighborhood of Butchertown over thirty have been received. No other paper in Berkeley can make a showing of this kind and our book are always open to prove what we say.

Dr. E. H. WOOLSEY, who has been the surgeon in Oakland for the last twenty years for the Southern Pacific Company, has left its employ. It seems that the company has secured a cut rate physician for the head of its medical department and he has determined to have men who know less than he does in the service, consequently Dr. Woolsey had to go. The company is the loser and not the doctor.

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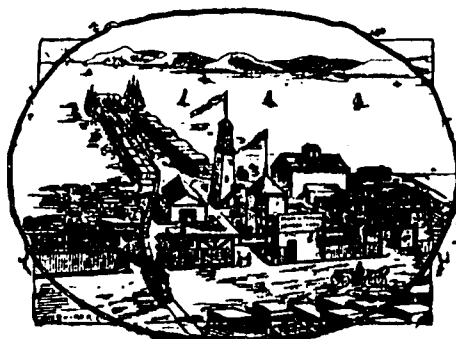
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It is still an article of faith, not only in India, but in all lands where monkeys go in packs, that they have a king, laws and language of course. Saving the first item and duly limiting the others, the belief is sound no doubt. But Ibn Batuta tells us, on the authority of "pious persons" he met in India, that the king lives in state. Four noblemen always attend him with rods in their hands and cooks serve him on their knees.

The king has a train of "armed followers." When a subject is caught, he contrives to send a message to the sovereign, who forthwith dispatches an army, and when they come to the town they pull down the houses and beat the people, and their armies, it is said, are many. This is not quite so ridiculous as it looks, for the sacred apes that frequent an Indian village will readily gather to avenge an injury, and it is a common practice with them to destroy the huts when angered.

They have a great many children, and when a child is unlike its father and mother it is thrown out on the high road. Then they are taken by the Hindus, who teach them every sort of handicraft, or sell them at night, that they may not find their way home.

At Shabar, which appears to have been somewhere near Madras, people dare not travel by night in the woods, for fear of monkeys, which is certainly not exact, since these creatures never move after sundown, but if there be a foundation of truth in the legend it is curious. We are not aware that any Indian apes at this day will attack a passerby unless gravely provoked. But there are plenty elsewhere that will.

It is a well known fact that in proceeding to raid the cornfields in certain parts of Africa apes have a combined plan of action. The old males go first—some of them scout on either flank, and climb every eminence near the line of march, to assure themselves that the route is safe. After reconnoitering, they give orders in such different tones of voice that each must have a special meaning. The elders are silent when advancing, but the main body, females and young, keep up an incessant chatter, playing and feeding as they go, unless brought to an instantaneous halt by signal. Behind follows the rear guard of males, who drive loiterers sharply on.

On reaching the cornfields the scouts take post all round, while all the rest fall to plundering with the utmost expedition, filling their cheek pouches as full as they will hold, and then tucking the heads of corn under their armpits.—Boston Traveller.

THE ORGAN.

Its Peculiar Fitness For the Form of Composition Known as the Fugue.

The organ as it existed in Bach's day, and as in most essentials it exists now, is an instrument peculiarly suggestive in regard to the realization of the finest and most complete effects of harmony, of modulation and of that simultaneous progression of melodies in polyphonic combination which is most completely illustrated in the form of composition known as the fugue. It is so for two or three reasons. In the first place it is the only instrument in which the sounds are sustained with the same intensity for any required length of time after they are first emitted. However long a note may have to be sustained, its full value is there till the moment the finger quits the key, a quality which is invaluable when we are dealing with long suspensions and chains of sound. Secondly, the opportunity of playing the bass with the feet on the pedals, leaving the left hand free for the inner parts, puts within the grasp of a single player a full and extended harmony and a freedom in manipulation such as no other instrument affords. Thirdly, and in the case especially of fugue compositions, the immense volume and power of the pedal notes impart a grandeur to the entry of the bass part in the composition such as no other medium for producing music can give us. In the time of Bach this splendid source of musical effect was confined to the great organs of Germany.

The English organs of the day had in general no pedal board, and it is probably owing to this fact more than to anything else that Handel's published organ music is so light, and even ephemeral in style as compared with Bach's; that he treated the organ, as Spitta truly observes, merely like a larger and more powerful harpsichord. Without the aid of the pedal it would be rather difficult to do otherwise, and the English organ of the day was in every respect a much lighter and thinner affair than the "huge house of the sounds," the thunder of which was stored in the organ gallery of many a Lutheran church.—Fortnightly Review.

A Substitute For Gold.

A French technical paper, The Journal de l'Horlogerie, declares that a new amalgam has been discovered which is a wonderful substitute for gold. It consists of 94 parts of copper to six parts of antimony. The copper is melted and the antimony is then added. Once the two metals are sufficiently fused together a little magnesium and carbonate of lime are added to increase the density of the material. The product can be drawn, wrought and soldered just like gold, which it almost exactly resembles on being polished. Even when exposed to the action of ammoniacal salts of nitrous vapors it preserves its color. The cost of making it is about a shilling a pound avoirdupois.

English Oleo.

The oleomargarine factory of the Earl of Jersey, near London, turns out 5,000 pounds of oleomargarine every week. It was the London Saturday Review which once called oleomargarine "that American crime against humanity and the cow," but it would probably regard "Jersey" oleomargarine as the proper thing.—New York Tribune.

AMATEUR SHERLOCK.

LEAVES FROM HIS NOTEBOOK ON SIGN PICTURES OF BURGLARS.

What Chalk Marks on the Front Stoop or Gate May Mean—On the Other Hand, They May Be Only the Scrawls of Mischievous Boys Which Mean Nothing.

The amateur Sherlock Holmes has added another chapter to his little notebook which records the significance of trifles that are important clues to the doings of the criminal classes. Spots of ink, cigar ashes, marks on the finger and the particles of dust in the folds of an umbrella are all eloquent to this observant seeker after truth as revealing times, places and occurrences in which people may have been engaged. There is a whole literature on the mounds of New York and vicinity, their color and consistency and the various degrees of atmospheric moisture under which they will be reduced to a fluid state, while toothpicks and matches as characteristic of various restaurants and localities are full of meaning.

Now it appears, by what the amateur Sherlock Holmes has been revealing in a moment of confidence, that the dead walls of New York, stoops of houses, basement entrances and area gateways are the signposts of the criminal classes, and that what look like the rude scrawlings of boys are in reality the secret symbols by which burglars communicate with each other.

Chalk marks under the edge of one of your front steps may mean that your house has been spotted and will be broken into on a certain date. A rude drawing on the area railings may to the enlightened eye of the initiated mean: "This man has a burglar alarm on his second story windows and keeps a revolver under his pillow, but the silver is in the butler's pantry on the first floor, and the house may be entered through the second basement window, where the latch is broken."

The fraternity which has developed this sign language to such a high degree of perfection shows considerable ingenuity in its design, but no attempt is made at accuracy of drawing, as that would attract attention. The sign pictures of the burglars are made to look as much like the rude scrawls of schoolboys as possible.

Three figures were found scrawled on the gateway of one house. The information thus pictorially conveyed was to the effect that the house was tenanted by a lady, one woman servant and a boy page. That he was a boy page was indicated by buttons on his coat, and the servant was indicated by a short skirt, dotted to resemble a print dress.

Another picture in the notebook of the amateur Sherlock Holmes was more easily deciphered, as it showed merely a fierce bulldog guarding the house, a warning to all members of the fraternity. The next sign, taken from a house in the suburbs, was more mysterious and complicated, but upon a study it finally resolved itself into the announcement that the man who lived there went out to business at 9 in the morning and returned at 6 in the evening.

Another picture gathered by the amateur Sherlock Holmes during his painstaking investigation of this subject showed accurate information, as was subsequently discovered, upon the part of the sign writer as to the interior of the house. It indicated that there were three electric bells on the windows, and that one woman servant was employed. A crude drawing taken from under the edge of a stoop indicated that the servant there had been "squared," and this house presumably was just ready to be burglarized. Some of the booty expected to be secured, together with warnings as to possible difficulties to be met with, were indicated by sign pictures of silver spoons, coin and plate, together with the statement that the place was "A1," but there were significant sketches of a dog, a revolver and electric bells to put the thieves upon their guard as to what to expect.

Frequently the burglars, says the amateur Sherlock Holmes, put these sign pictures on houses remote from those to which they refer, and in this case the identity of the latter is revealed by mysterious symbols. This was the case with a rude drawing of a house discovered on a street corner. It represented a tall house with a line barbed with an arrowhead leading to the roof from the street and indicating that the best method of ingress was through the roof. The street and number of this house were also shown by a succession of numerals which only the initiated could understand.

Don't get frightened when you see chalk marks on your front stoop or area gateway. The probabilities are that they are merely the idiotic scrawls of boys. At the same time examine them closely, and if they seem to point to burglars intent on design it might not be a bad idea to report the matter to the police. The latter will probably laugh at you among themselves, having not yet developed many Sherlock Holmes propensities, but the fact that the signs have been noticed will, in some mysterious way, soon be known to the criminals, and those enterprising gentry may be frightened off.—New York World.

Lepers in the World.

According to Mulhall, leprosy is far more prevalent in Europe than most people suppose. He says that there are now 8,000 lepers in Portugal, 1,770 in Norway, 6,000 in Russia and about 2,000 all told in other European countries. In India there are 181,000 and in Canton, China, not less than 10,000. He does not give figures for other countries and islands, but it is estimated that the leper population of the world is but little, if any, short of 1,000,000.

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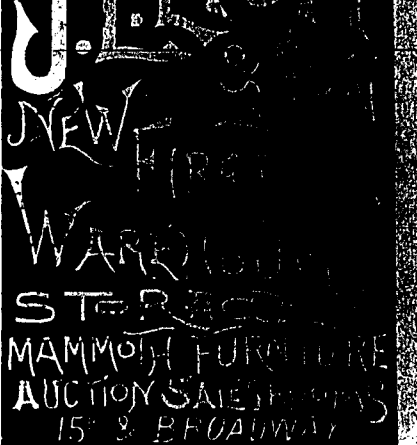
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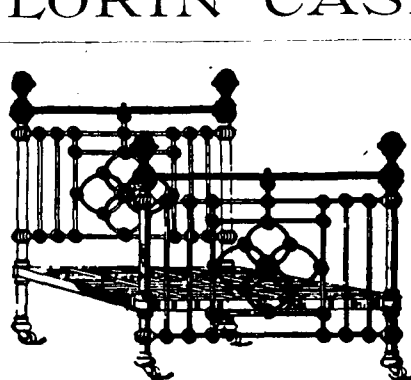
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